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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tattanahalli L. Nagabhushan et al.

Application No.: 09/353,423

Filed: July 15, 1999

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR DELIVERY AND EXPRESSION OF
INTERFERON-ALPHA NUCLEIC ACIDS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3515

Examiner: Anne Marie Falk

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1632

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.